

## JAPANESE TANGLE IS NEAR DARK CRISIS

### SOME SENATORS RADICAL- LY AGAINST YELLOW RACE

#### Procedure Clothed in Diplomacy

#### SENATE ASKS INFORMATION

#### Western Mob Drives Jap Workman from City; War not Feared

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 5.—The answer of the senate to the president's recommendation for legislation that would force the city of San Francisco to give the Japanese equal privileges with other residents, was to pass a resolution this afternoon calling for full information on the subject.

It was presented by Senator Flint and called upon the secretary of commerce and labor to send to the senate copies of all official letters, telegrams, etc., in connection with the investigation of the matter of Japanese attending public schools of San Francisco, if not incompatible with public interests.

There was no objection to the resolution. Northern legislators are discreet in their public utterances on the Japanese situation, but all favor California's contention that she has exclusive control of her schools. Southerners are sensitive on the state's right, and support California enthusiastically.

Roosevelt, meantime, is working through diplomatic channels to secure a settlement.

So much is said in the language of diplomacy it is hard for outsiders to guess the intentions of those in charge of affairs.

Opinions differ as to whether the message was written for the Japanese or with the real intention to adopt extreme measures to force the Japanese into San Francisco schools.

The foreign affairs committee of the senate reported favoring an Algeciras treaty.

**Jap Laborers Mobbed**

TACOMA, Wash., Dec. 5.—The sheriff has been asked to send deputies to Adler to protect the Japanese taken there to work.

When the Japs left the train they were attacked by a mob, threatening death. Conductor Kirkpatrick cowed the mob, but after the train left Adler the Japanese were forced to leave town and were told they would be killed if they returned.

At a town meeting inflammatory speeches against the orientals were made.

**War Talk Foolish**

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 5.—In the house a resolution was introduced today providing for a constitutional amendment giving congress the power to establish uniform laws of marriage and divorce.

Jenkins, chairman of the judiciary committee, said this morning:

"It is foolish to talk about war. The facts are not all public. The people can trust the president."

**CHINESE TAKE CHARGE**

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)  
NEW CHWANG, Dec. 5.—Chinese authorities take charge of this city tomorrow.

### GIRL OBDDURATE; LOVER STABS HER

#### Tragedy in Missouri the Re- sult of Failure of Re- conciliation

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)

BOIS D ARC, Mo., Dec. 5.—Garland Moore, aged 21, a rural mail carrier, last night stabbed Miss Clara West, aged 27, five times because she refused reconciliation after a lovers' quarrel. The girl died three hours later.

### CAMPAIGN STATEMENTS ARE FILED WITH CLERK

On the last day for filing expense accounts, incurred at the primaries and at the regular election, several candidates presented their statements to County Clerk Rawlinson and Register of Deeds Streeter today. Following are the candidates with the cost of success or defeat:

Russell D. Smith, clerk of court, elected	\$219.31
Valentine S. Keppel, assemblyman, elected	95.58
Elias Jones, assembly, defeated	52.30
E. Scheufler, register of deeds, defeated	446.00
Thomas H. Miller, assemblyman, elected	75.65
Charles M. Jarvis, candidate for county surveyor, spent nothing	

### ALLEGED FRAUD IN A DEED TRANSFER

Arguments in the suit of the State bank against Barbara Reinfang and William Schallert for \$1,800 to set aside a deed for the transfer of a Vernon county farm, alleging fraud, will be heard before Judge Fruit tomorrow. The attorneys, George W. Bunge and C. L. Hood, have agreed upon this date.

### LINEMAN IS MARRIED

Archie Fitzpatrick, 1302 Jackson street, a lineman employed by the Wisconsin Telephone company and Miss Clara Peterson, 1508 Mississippi street, a clerk employed at A. F. Reitzel's, were married on Nov. 28. Thanksgiving day by the Rev. J. Wellington Hoag, pastor of the First Baptist church.

### UNDERGOES AN OPERATION

Mrs. E. M. Scott of Merrill, Wis., is at the St. Francis hospital where she underwent an operation for cancer of the breast. Dr. Hinckley of Merrill and Dr. Morrison performed the operation, which was very delicate. It was successful and the patient is resting quite easily today.

Genius never amounts to much unless it is backed by common sense.

### MATCHES EXPLODE AND GIRLS ESCAPE

#### Holocaust is Averted in Match Factory in Indianapolis

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 5.—The girls at the Rathbun Match company's factory this morning narrowly escaped a holocaust, seven being severely injured.

Matches exploded and burned the employees about the heads and shoulders. Others were terribly sprained in the backs by the struggle upon the narrow stairway in their efforts to escape.

Three were compelled to leap from an upper floor to the ground to escape roasting.

### FAMILY IS WIPED OUT MYSTERIOUSLY

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)

CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 5.—Mrs. Rose Vyzal committed suicide today by poison, adding to the mystery surrounding the deaths, within nine months of her husband, Martin, and four children. Her son, aged 17, was tricken with heart disease upon learning of his mother's death and may die.

### FUNERAL OF DES- MOND TOMORROW

The funeral of Timothy Desmond who passed away yesterday morning at the home of his brother, Francis Desmond, 1301 Kane street, will be held tomorrow morning from the St. James church, Rev. Ambrose Murphy officiating and William Dwyer in charge.

Several relatives from outside the city have come here to attend the funeral.

### CHILD PASSES AWAY

Lowell Tschammer, aged 8 months, the son of Mr. and Mrs. William Tschammer, Hokah township, died yesterday of a complication of diseases.

### WIRING COMMITTEE

Alderman Walter Rose, chairman of the special wiring committee, has called a meeting of the committee tomorrow night at 7:30 o'clock.

### REIDS COMING HOME

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)  
LONDON, Dec. 5.—Ambassador and Mrs. Reid sailed today to spend Christmas in New York.

### INFANT DIES

Richard Perrin, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Huntgen, 628 South Seventh street, aged 3 months, died this morning. A private funeral will be held Thursday afternoon.

### MAHONEY PUSHING POLL TAX

City Attorney Mahoney has revived his old poll tax measure. The bill will be introduced at the next legislature and pushed with much vigor. The measure provided for a tax of \$3 on each voter, who fails to cast his ballot at the election. Men between the ages of 21 and 80 will be affected. Mr. Mahoney is mailing copies of the bill to all members and assemblymen, to give them a chance to study its merits. At previous sessions the bill failed to pass.

### NEW ELECTRIC ROAD WANTS TO COME TO CITY

#### Board of Trade is Considering it

#### WILL RUN TO EAU CLAIRE

#### Agent of Line Talks to Secretary Ried and Would Come Here

C. J. Sund, promoter of an electric railway between Gilmanston, Wis., and Eau Claire, Wis., desires to bring the road into La Crosse, making this city the southern terminus. Mr. Sund has written Ray S. Ried, secretary of the Board of Trade. The letter was read at the meeting last night and the railroad committee given charge of the negotiations.

Winona, Minn., has promised financial assistance if the road makes that city the terminus, but it is proposed by Mr. Sund to push forward to La Crosse, covering a large portion of western and northern Wisconsin.

Eau Claire is favorable to the new line with Winona and promises cash to build. Mr. Sund desires to ascertain the feeling in La Crosse, and if assistance can be secured here will build.

A. B. Hutchinson and Edward T. Turner of Gilmanston, are backing him in the project. Each is wealthy.

The letter did not receive an enthusiastic receipt last night, the members of the board treating it as a joke. From facts at hand, Judge Ried believes the road will be built from Gilmanston to Eau Claire, but from Eau Claire to La Crosse or Winona, he is skeptical.

However, the proposition will be investigated. Judge Ried will write a letter to Sund and secure more information for the board.

Consideration will be given the project when all the facts are at hand.

### BLACK SLAYER ESCAPES

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)  
LEBANON, O., Dec. 5.—Henry White, negro murderer of Town Marshal Bayshore at Granklin, O., escaped jail this morning, assisted by some one inside. Bloodhounds are trailing him.

### LA CROSSE BOY IS AT SCENE OF THE FLOOD

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)  
BISBEE, Ariz., Dec. 5.—It is estimated today that from seven to twenty were lost in the Clifton flood. Mrs. Joseph Thorn was killed by a falling building, and the rest of the family escaped.

Herman Noll, Jr., formerly of this city, is engaged in business at Clifton, Ariz., visited yesterday by the flood.

### MARRIAGE LICENSE

Raymond A. Bickel, McGregor, Ia., and Martha Schlein, La Crosse, secured a license to wed from County Clerk Rawlinson today with a special dispensation to have the knot tied at once from Judge Brindley.

### THUGGERY UNDER UNION'S BANNER

#### Squads of Sluggers Paid to Knock "H-I" Out of Non-unionists

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)

CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 5.—Joseph Schultz, a teamsters' union official, at the trial of Shea today testified that sluggers, organized into squads, patrolled the streets during the strike, instructed to "get the nonunion drivers and knock 'em' out of them."

He said each squad captain reported to Commander Steve Summer daily the number of affrays, injuries inflicted and drivers disabled.

He said Shea knew about it and approved the pay rolls.

### COLD, BLIZZARDY WEATHER COMING

Continuation of the sleet and rain is forecasted for tonight by Weather Forecaster Oberholzer with a decided drop in temperature tomorrow morning with a shift in the wind to the north.

Sleet or snow will continue tonight the present indications forecasting an all night storm. A freezing temperature is expected tonight with Thursday morning turning colder. Twelveths of an inch of rain fell in La Crosse this morning.

Heavy rain or snow was falling throughout Nebraska and Iowa this morning. Lighter rains occurred in southern Minnesota and Wisconsin. In northern section of the state the fall of snow was heavy. The storm is continuing eastward from the Dakotas to the lakes.

The path of the disturbance lies eastward over Iowa and southern Wisconsin.

Light snow may be expected in La Crosse with the change in temperature. A drop of 20 degrees in temperature was experienced in northern Minnesota last night. La Crosse may expect something similar.

### ENGINE MEN ASK FOR AN INCREASE

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)

CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 5.—The Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers and Firemen this morning decided to ask forty railroads of the west to grant a 15 per cent increase in wages and an eight hour day and better working conditions.

### POST MORTEM INSPECTOR

George H. Jones, formerly at the Swift packing plant at St. Paul has been transferred by the government to La Crosse to act as post mortem and product inspector at the packing plant of Langdon & Boyd. This makes two federal inspectors at the local plant.

**Examination Is Held**

An examination for meat inspectors was held in the federal building this morning. Two took the test.

### PROBE SOUTHERN WRECK

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 5.—Officials of the Southern railway today began an investigation of the Thanksgiving day wreck in which the president of the road and several of his guests in his private car were killed.

Wasted opportunities are those that go to the wrong people.

### FEAR CONVICTED MURDER- ER WOULD END HIS LIFE

#### MOTHER DRANK; LOSES CHILDREN

#### Family of Charles Ryan to be Sent to Sparta State School

With the usual order of things reversed, their mother addicted to the use of intoxicants and their father a hard working man, five children of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ryan, Summer street, may be committed to the State School of Dependent Children at Sparta tomorrow by Judge Brindley.

Humane Agent C. H. Berry has made application to have the children, ranging in age from 12 years to 1, provided with a home at the expense of the state. The children with their ages are:

Jennie, aged 12 years.  
Nellie, aged 7 years.  
Margaret, aged 5 years.  
Ford, aged 3 years.  
Marge, aged 1 year.

The case is one of the most pitiable brought to the attention of Judge Brindley during his career as county judge. The mother and father are not old, about middle aged in life, but the children are neglected. The father, earning fair wages, is unable to spend his entire time looking after them, for he must work to supply food. The mother, on the contrary, shows no maternal instincts. She pays little attention to the children.

Several neighbors are expected to testify at the hearing tomorrow, reciting what they know of the condition of the family.

### FIVE FROM THIS COUNTY INCURABLE

Pronounced incurable from their maladies, five La Crosse county patients at the State Hospital for the Insane at Mendota, have been transferred to the La Crosse county insane asylum at West Salem. Judge Brindley received notice today of the transfer of the patients, only one of whom had been confined at the state hospital for the full term of years, two, before being transferred.

The patients are:

August Bruha, committed March 8, 1906.  
Andrew Weinerwieser, committed July 31, 1906.  
Dora B. Gehr, committed Nov. 18, 1905.  
Andrew Jacobsen, committed Oct. 30, 1905.  
Elias Wheldon, committed March 3, 1905.

One other patient was paroled, the state authorities pronouncing him completely cured.

### NOT CAROLINE SPETTEL

In an item concerning the conviction of Cora (Spettel) Myer for street walking, the name Caroline was erroneously used. The convicted woman has no connection with the Spettel family of which Miss Caroline is a member.

### MURDERER SUICIDES

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 5.—Police Inspector Scheeremetieff was fatally shot this morning. His assailant committed suicide.

#### Officers Closely Guard Gillette

#### TAKES VERDICT CALMLY

#### Slayer of Grace Brown to be Sentenced and Taken to Auburn Thursday

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)

HERKIMER, N. Y., Dec. 5.—Chester Gillette, brought into the court room to hear the verdict, reached by the jury after four hours' deliberation, calmly heard the verdict of "guilty" which spelled "death in the electric chair" for him. He was mute, and gave little sign of being surprised. When the jury read its verdict Lawyer Mills, for Gillette, informed the court at once of a motion for a new trial and of an appeal of the decision. He claimed he would show fraud in the prosecution's conduct of the case. Today Chester Gillette is being watched closely by the guards to prevent suicide.

The warden says he has evidence Gillette intended to do so. Hitherto he was permitted a gas stove in his cell, attached to a jet in the corridor. This has been removed and guards constantly keep their eyes upon the prisoner.

He will be sentenced Thursday and taken to Auburn prison.

### WHOLE FAMILY TO TURN SEPARATOR

Because the cream separators they purchased, turned hard and exhausted their breath, requiring the aid of two members of the family to work, James Spears and Charles Bruzinski, La Crosse county farmers, have started suit against Starch Brothers, Front and Pearl streets, for \$150 damages each.

The case was called in justice court yesterday, but adjourned for one week when the full facts will be found out. The Batavian National bank secured a judgment of about \$90 each against Spears and Bruzinski a short time ago on notes, applying on the purchase of the separators. Starch Brothers had sold the notes to the bank, but the signers refused to pay them. They base this contention on the separators refusing to work. Judgment was found against them.

The defendants in this action have become the plaintiffs in the last to reimburse themselves. Bruzinski swore that he lost his breath while turning the crank and that his father and his wife were necessary to make the machine go.

### WEATHER FORECAST

• Rain or snow with temperature  
• about freezing tonight; Thursday  
• snow flurries and colder, with  
• northerly winds.  
• Coldest, 30; warmest, 36; wind,  
• 6 miles.  
• Sleet, snow and rainfall, .12  
• inch.



EX-MAYOR CRUMBO  
RECOMMENDS PE-RU-NA.

"My Endorsement of Pe-ru-na is Based On Its Merits."  
—Ed. Crumbo.

ED. CRUMBO, Ex-Mayor of New Albany, Ind., writes from 511 E. Oak street:

"My endorsement of Peruna is based on its merits."

"If a man is sick he looks anxiously for something which will cure him, and Peruna will do the work."

"I know that it will cure catarrh of the head or stomach, indigestion, headache and any weary or sick feeling."

"It is bound to help anyone, if used according to directions."

"I also know dozens of men who speak in the highest terms of Peruna and have yet to hear of anyone being disappointed in it."

Mr. Crumbo, in a later letter, dated Aug. 25, 1904, says:

"My health is good, at present, but if I should have to take any more medicine I will fall back on Peruna."

Ask Your Druggist for Free Peruna Almanac for 1907.

Man was made for growth. Perpetual expansion is his normal condition. To have an ambition to grow larger and broader every day, to push the horizon of ignorance a little farther away, to become a little richer in knowledge, a little wiser, and more of a man, that is an ambition worth while.

FOR POPULAR ELEC-  
TION OF SENATORS

(Tribune Special Service.)

DES MOINES, Ia., Dec. 5.—Several hundred delegates, appointed by the governors of a majority of the states of the union, all men of earnest thought, devoted to the best interests of the country, have gathered in this city to discuss means of bringing about the election of United States senators by direct vote.

Governor Cummins, acting in pursuance of a resolution adopted by the last session of the Iowa general assembly, issued the call for the conference, their stated purpose being to exchange ideas and to recommend informally some solution of the problem.

The conference has attracted much attention as it is the first effort to organize the sentiment already existing in favor of the popular election of senators. That this sentiment is steadily growing is evidenced by the action of a large number of states during the past year in selecting their candidates for the United States senate by popular vote of the members of the party, expressed to them in primary elections. Eleven southern states followed this course during the past summer. These states were Arkansas, Alabama, Florida, Kentucky, Georgia, Louisiana, South Carolina, Mississippi, Tennessee, Texas and Virginia.

Although the sentiment for popular election of senators appears to be more deeply grounded in the southern states than in other parts of the country, the idea has gathered weight in the north and west in states that have been generally considered fighting territory for both parties. Illinois recently held a primary for the election of a senator, and the party conventions of Iowa and Wisconsin have declared in favor of the method. In Vermont and New Hampshire the agitation for the proposed reform has gained considerable headway.

About the only thing the present conference can achieve is to effect an organization which may crystallize the sentiment and give the movement

such an impetus that the desired amendment may be obtained by one or the other methods fixed by the constitution.

It is the general opinion among those present that ten years at least will be necessary to accomplish the proposed reform. There are two ways of getting an amendment before the people for vote. Congress can act on its own initiative in submitting an amendment to popular vote or it may be compelled to do so upon the demand of two-thirds of the state legislatures. The question must then be voted upon at a general election.

On several occasions the lower house of congress has passed the desired resolution, but the senate has invariably killed it. Many of the foremost opponents of the measure are no longer in the senate. Among them were Senators West of Missouri, Chandler of New Hampshire, Hawley of Connecticut, and Hoar of Massachusetts. Others who have fought the amendment are still there, however, among them being Foraker of Ohio, Spooner of Wisconsin, Penrose of Pennsylvania, Depew of New York and Pettus and Morgan of Alabama.

## "FATHER OF THE HOUSE"

(Tribune Special Service.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 5.—Representative Bingham of Pennsylvania, the "father of the house" in point of service, was kept busy receiving the congratulations of his friends and colleagues today on the occasion of his sixty-fifth birthday. Mr. Bingham is finishing his thirtieth consecutive term in congress. As the fatherhood of the house seems to be determined by consecutiveness, the title does not devolve on Speaker Cannon, whose service exceeds Mr. Bingham's in priority and length. But Mr. Cannon missed the Fifty-second congress, thus making a gap in his record of fifteen terms.

It is a singular fact that Mr. Bingham is the fifth representative from Pennsylvania to hold the title of "father of the house." All of them, including Mr. Bingham, came from congressional districts in the city of Philadelphia. The first in this remarkable line was "Pig Iron" Kelley, who served fifteen terms of two years each. Then came Samuel J. Randall with fourteen terms, Alfred D. Harmer with the same number of terms, and Charles O'Neill with fifteen terms.

## NOTABLE BIRTHDAYS

Charles E. Magoon

Charles Edward Magoon, whom President Roosevelt has intrusted with the important task of straightening out affairs in Cuba, was born in Minnesota, Dec. 5, 1861, and after a farm bringing up in that state, worked his way through the University of Nebraska, graduating in 1881. Entering the law, he practiced in Lincoln, Neb., and gained high local standing. Mr. Magoon entered the war department in 1899, just when Elihu Root, then secretary of war, was planning the establishment of the republic of Cuba, and throughout Cuba's reconstruction period Mr. Magoon was his legal adviser. By his efficiency as a law officer Mr. Magoon won his office as governor of the canal zone July 25, 1905. The value of his training under Secretary Root and Secretary Taft he clearly demonstrated by his administration of affairs in Panama, where he acted in the dual capacity of governor of the canal zone and minister to Panama, and acquitted himself in both roles with exceptional ability. He was a member of the new canal commission, formed in April, 1905, and on its executive committee.

## CHICAGO'S NEW COURTS

(Tribune Special Service.)

CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 5.—The justice shop system, which by lax methods and undoubted corruption in many instances stood for years as a monument of disgrace to Chicago, has become a thing of the past. Today the justice shops were succeeded by the new municipal courts, which, in concurrent jurisdiction and dignity, as contemplated by the enabling act, rank with the circuit and superior courts of Cook county. The new courts were placed in operation by Chief Justice Olson and twenty-seven associate justices, all republicans.

## New Cure for Epilepsy.

J. B. Waterman, of Watertown, O., Rural free delivery, writes: "My daughter, afflicted for years with epilepsy, was cured by Dr. King's New Life Pills. She has not had an attack for over two years." Best body cleansers and life giving tonic pills on earth, 25c at O. T. Erhart's drug store.

If a woman knows all about the language of flowers, she probably has had little time to read the cook book.

IS RHEUMATISM AN  
INCURABLE DISEASE

Thousands of the men and women who have felt the sting and torture of this dread disease, which is no respecter of age, persons, sex, color or rank, will be interested to know that while for many years rheumatism was considered an incurable disease, now it is one of the easiest afflictions of the human body to conquer. Medical science has proven it not a distinct disease in itself, but a symptom caused by inactive kidneys. Rheumatism is uric acid in a blood and other waste products of the system which should be filtered and strained out in the form of urine. The function of the kidneys is to osit these poisons and acids out and keep the blood clean and pure. The kidneys, however, are of sponge-like substance, the holes or pores of which will sometimes, either from overwork, cold or exposure become clogged and inactive, and failing in their function of eliminating these poisons from the blood, they remain in the veins, decompose and settling about the joints and muscles, cause the untold suffering and pain of rheumatism and backache, often producing complications of bladder and urinary disease, weakness, etc.

The following simple prescription is said to relieve the worst cases of rheumatism within one week, because of its direct action upon the blood and kidneys, relieving too, the most severe forms of bladder and urinary troubles: Fluid Extract Dandelion, one-half ounce; Compound Kargon, one ounce; Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla, three ounces. Mix by shaking well in a bottle and take in teaspoonful doses after each meal and at bedtime. The ingredients can be had from any good prescription pharmacy, and being entirely vegetable, are absolutely harmless and safe to use at any time.

## THE FIGHTING CALENDAR

HAMILTON, O., Dec. 5.—An effort to revive the fighting game in this vicinity is to be made by a local club tonight. The club has arranged a promising card. The windup will bring together Ray Bronson and Mickey Ford, both of Indianapolis, in a ten-round contest. The two are regarded as evenly matched and are counted upon to put up an interesting go.

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Tonight—"A TEXAS RANGER"

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SEATS READY TOMORROW MORNING AT YOUNG'S.

## TO CLEAR UP FISH TANGLE

(Tribune Special Service.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 5.—Considerable interest is manifested by state department officials in the visit of Ambassador Whitelaw Reid, who sails from England for the United States today. Though no official announcement has been made in regard to the matter it is generally believed that the Ambassador is bring-

ing with him important data regarding the Newfoundland fishing cases that may result in a complete understanding concerning recent arrests of Colonial fishermen on board American vessels for violation of the bait act.

The bicentenary on the birth of Henry Fielding, the novelist, is to be celebrated by a public dinner in London on April 22, next year. Conan Doyle is to preside.

# WHAT EVERYBODY NEEDS SHOES—RUBBERS—OVERSHOES

Our exceedingly low prices will enable Santa Claus to buy more Shoes this year than ever before. It means a saving of 25% to you. We are closing out the Big Gilbertson Bankrupt Stock in conjunction with several other Big Purchases made down east by our buyer. We have a full line of Rubbers and Overshoes, and are making our own leather tops for Rubbers.

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<b>LADIES' NECK SCARFS</b> Made of silk Batiste, Crepe de Chine, Metallic Silk, in plain, Dresden and Persian patterns, 1½ and 2 yards long, at from 50c to \$3.50 each.	<b>LADIES' FANCY NECKWEAR</b> Made of thin gauze materials in Chiffon, Lace and Tailored stocks, from 25c up to \$1.75 each.
<b>LADIES' NECK RUCHINGS</b> Six in a box, assorted colors and black and white at 25c per box.	<b>LADIES' PURSES, HAND BAGS</b> In all the new popular this season's styles at from 50c to \$10.00 each.
<b>LADIES' BELTS</b> All the newest novelties in silk, elastic, leather and beaded Belts, at from 25c to \$1.50 each.	<b>GENTS' SHAVING SETS</b> Put up in a fancy box with cup and brush, at from 50c to \$3.50 each.
<b>GENTS' COLLAR AND CUFF BOXES</b> All the new styles in silk and leather covered at from 50c to \$3.00 each.	<b>GENTS' MILITARY BRUSHES</b> In sets ranging from 50c up to \$3.50 per set.
<b>GENTS' TRAVELING SETS</b> Consisting of Brush, Comb, Soap Box and Tooth Brush at from 98c up to \$5.00 each.	<b>GENTS' SMOKING SETS</b> Consisting of Tobacco Jar and Ash Tray at from \$1.00 to \$3.50 per set.
<b>BABY TOILET SETS</b> In dainty pink, blue and white with soft brush and comb, at from 69c to \$2.00 each.	<b>LADIES' TOILET SETS</b> With brush, mirror and comb put up in a neat box, a large variety of styles to choose from, at from 98c to \$10.00 per set.
<b>LADIES' MANICURE SETS</b> New pretty sets with nail file, cuticle knife, tweezers, powder box and buffer, at from \$2.00 to \$4.00 per set.	<b>LADIES' MIRRORS</b> Hand Mirrors, Stand Mirrors and all kinds of Christmas Mirrors, at from 50c to \$5.00 each.
<b>CHRISTMAS CHINA WARE</b> Pretty designs of Salad Bowls, Bread and Butter Plates, Chop Plates, Pitchers, Sugar and Creamers, Cups and Saucers and hundreds of pretty odd pieces in our assortment of Imported China at low prices.	<b>CHRISTMAS JEWELRY NOVELTIES</b> Pretty novelties in ladies' and children's Rings, Lockets, Chains, Brooches, Stick Pins, Shirt Waist Sets, Gent's Watch Chains, Charms, Rings and Cuff Buttons at cheap prices.
<b>CHRISTMAS RIBBONS</b> In the many new plain, plaid, Roman striped and ombre effects, at 10c, 15c, 19c, 25c, 39c and 50c per yard.	<b>LACES</b> A pretty choice assortment of new patterns in lace trimmings at 10c, 12½c, 15c, 19c and 25c per yard.
<b>CHRISTMAS HOSIERY</b> We are showing a choice assortment of Ladies' plain embroidered and silk Hosiery at from 50c up to \$4.00 per pair.	<b>UMBRELLAS</b> A new line of Christmas Umbrellas for ladies and gents at from \$2.00 to \$10.00 each.
<b>CHRISTMAS SILKS</b> In many pretty new exclusive waist and suit patterns for Christmas gifts.	<b>CHRISTMAS DRESS GOODS</b> A large variety of all the new popular weaves for waists, skirts and suits, makes a very acceptable Christmas gift.

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Any Trimmed Hat in my complete line of Hats you can buy for 25 per cent less than the original selling price. Also a swell line of ostrich plumes in all colors and prices. These will make an elegant Christmas Gift for any woman.

## Special Coat Sale

\$50 Black Broadcloth Coat lined with white Peau de Soie, trimmed with silk braid and embroidered in silk. The finest materials that can be procured. The highest class in style. Special price this week . . . . . **\$35.00**

Special Sale on Flannelette Night Robes.

75c ROBES AT 59c.

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## AT THE THEATERS

Merry Jefferson De Angelis, who with his company of eighty performers will present the brilliant new comic opera by S. M. Brenner and Julian Edwards, "The Girl and the Governor," at the La Crosse theater Thursday, Dec. 6, has a strong eversion to wigs and other forms of artificial hair commonly worn by feminine Thespians. Consequently, on organizing his company this fall, the famous comedian was at considerable pains to select young and beautiful women for his chorus whose hirsute adornment was the gift of nature and a bountiful gift at that. Vocal quality and excellence of training were the primary considerations, of course, but real hair came next. Thus few indeed are the members of the augmented chorus of pretty women who do not possess luxuriant tresses, as close scrutiny soon reveals. Of the physical effects in "The Girl and the Governor" this hirsute wealth is one of the most pleasing.

## WINTER GOSSIP OF NATIONAL GAME

Tom Connolly, the well known umpire, and "Cozy" Dolan of the Boston Nationals are referees in the New England roller polo league this winter.

Business Manager Bancroft of the Cincinnati club is a great hustler for anteseason and postseason games for the Reds.

The South Atlantic league at its next meeting will discuss a proposal to change the kind of ball used in order to improve the players' stick work.

There is to be an all-Oklahoma baseball league in the field next season.

President John I. Taylor of the Boston Americans says that Hope Ferris will play with the ex-champs next season.

Fred Lake goes to Little Rock next season. New England leaguers will miss the "old sport."

Cincinnati is going to see quite a bit of American league ball before the regular season opens next spring. President Pulliam recently stated that each club in the National league was owned by different parties and that this made the rivalry more keen. Now we hear that Barney Dreyfuss is interested in the Pittsburgh, Philadelphia and Boston clubs, Hanlon in Cincinnati and Brooklyn and two or more other magnates in the St. Louis club.

With but one league in Texas next season, and this comprising the best cities, the Lone Star state should witness a good quality of baseball.

Manager Frank is having some trouble in New Orleans in regard to the location of his new ball park.

Topeka wants a Western league berth, but the Western association magnates say that Cooley's champions will have to stick with the Western association.

Connie Mack recently explained how he handles Rube Waddell. He lets the peculiar one do as he pleases.

The Atlanta club will have a rattling good catcher in Dan O'Leary, who was with Wichita last season.

Baltimore has about as much chance of getting into major league circles the coming season as Saco, Me.

George B. Dovey is a sure enough ball magnate all right. The first thing he said when he arrived in Boston was that he would have a first class team and give the rest a hard fight for the pennant.

There is talk of changing the Central league circuit next season. Give Terre Haute, Dayton and Evansville good ball teams and the league would be a winner.

A committee has been appointed to decide whether the Cotton State league will be composed of six or eight clubs next year.

Arthur Devlin of the Giants is one of the latest players to sign for life. Miss Wilk, a Chicago banker's daughter, is the happy bride.

President Brush of the New York Nationals says he will depend upon the old standbys next season as minor leaguers can't win pennants.

### A Miraculous Cure.

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As a rule, he will be the most successful man who has himself best in hand, who is the best schoolmaster to himself, and who compels himself to the discipline and drill which will strengthen his deficiencies and eliminate his weaknesses, the man who is the best trainer of himself.

"When I tell you these things," the political orator shouted, "I only tell the naked truth." "Well, even the naked truth may stand in need of a Turkish bath," came a voice from the outskirts of the crowd.

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### HEAVE-HO!

It should one day be the pride and boast of every live and loyal citizen of La Crosse that he hastened to the support of Col. Orlando Holway's magnificent enterprise in undertaking at this time the construction of an auditorium.

It should be the delight of every admirer of this good old town to render to Col. Holway approbation born of appreciation of the splendid public spiritedness of his effort to secure for La Crosse something already recognized as the city's greatest need as well as the city's most difficult undertaking.

It is the DUTY of every man who has made his money here or who is now amassing wealth here to contribute as liberally as he can afford to this most beneficial project.

We agree with Col. Holway. We have faith in La Crosse. We recognize his undertaking as laborious, but we believe the inspiring pluck and enterprise of its promoter, supplemented by organized effort, will win.

### THE FIRST RAMPART FALLS

In its issue of last Saturday The Tribune published an exclusive news dispatch from Chicago that is of the utmost importance to the mercantile interests of the country.

The dispatch in question announced the suspension of the grocery department of the great Sears-Roebuck mail order concern "BECAUSE ITS MAINTAINANCE HAS BEEN MADE IMPRACTICAL BY THE NATIONAL PURE FOOD LAW JUST PASSED."

What a confession it is! If you had to interpret the news item would you conclude it is true that, compelled by law to sell pure food, the mail order house is driven out of business? Can it be that, in the past and in the absence of a law forbidding under heavy penalties the sale of impure or adulterated food, the mail order houses have made a practice of selling impure food? Is that the reason they have been able to undersell local competition?

Good people, that is the case with every article sold by the average mail order house. Grocery adulteration is forbidden, and so the grocery business of the mail order houses is abandoned. Were laws to be enacted making the sale of "phony" jewelry unlawful, their jewelry departments would go out of business. Were it made a crime to sell furniture cheaply constructed out of poor material their furniture departments would go out of business.

You see, in order to undersell, sales concerns must underbuy. What does it mean to underbuy? It means to purchase undermade goods.

The unintentional good that is being accomplished by the pure food law in limiting the possibilities of mail order improprieties points a way for the final elimination of the mail order nuisance. Mail order traffic is peddling by mail. Cannot we have a national mail peddler ordinance in which it shall be required that a license in form of a tax be exacted from mail order houses, the volume of business done fixing the amount of the tax? This would operate as a protective tariff for the fostering of the home merchant. Something of this sort must one day be done.

### THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

With most of President Roosevelt's message there will be no complaint, even from democrats. It follows the trend of popular sentiment with almost unerring accuracy. Adverse criticism is likely to be confined to two points—to the approval of a ship subsidy law now before congress and to the notable omission of the hoped for and unexpected clause supporting tariff reduction. That these matters are of vital importance is true. That the president approves one and ignores the other is not proof that the one is desirable and the other not worth mentioning. But we may well refrain from condemning the president for having in two instances surrendered some of his anti-trustism, because of the really good and important things upon the right side of which he has taken a stand. A fair discussion of the message demands careful reading and thoughtful analysis, and we defer the matter until the great document has been better digested. Perhaps the time was not ripe for a word about our waterways. It must be admitted that the president is a busy man, that no chief executive has been confronted with so many complex and perplexing problems—or at least, none has had the courage to recognize so many. Perhaps the verse about that little girl who died in Texas, "Things can't always be to please us," is equally concise and more pertinent if paraphrased as, "All things cannot be to please us." The president pleases most of us in a great many ways.

The selection of John Mohr as undersheriff will, we think, meet approval. Mr. Mohr has the essential qualifications, the right political record. He should prove to be a "live one."

## NEW SHALLOW WATER BOAT DRAWS ATTENTION

Rivermen of La Crosse are interested in a new shallow river boat which has been invented by J. A. Norton of Odebolt, Ia., and which he claims can make fast time and navigate shallow rivers as well as those now navigable. Mr. Norton has been working for twelve years to perfect this boat, his tests have been made at Wall Lake.

"Of course, I expect the knockers to come out of the ground," Mr. Norton states, "but I planned while the knockers slept, and the boat will do all I claim for it."

Mr. Norton's own description of his boat follows:

By the manner of its construction the boat floats on top of the water. It is constructed upon large round steel floats. The floats are made two or more feet in diameter, and are as long as the bottom of the boat. The floats are fastened together in a manner similar to a raft of logs, except that they have a space between to allow the water to pass through without resistance. After the floats are constructed the boat is built upon them. The size is as wide and as long

as the space covering all the floats, excepting their front points, which project, to divide the water. The carrying capacity of the boat in tonnage is made equal to the feet of air space contained in the floats. The floats are separated on the inside into chambers by means of discs, a suitable distance apart, to protect the whole float against being damaged, if for any reason the boat might strike a snag or any other obstacle. By reason of these partitions in the floats, should a float become punctured it would only damage a small section, therefore the boat could proceed on its way.

For movement the boat is provided, almost full length on both sides, with long tracks mechanically shaped into cams, in which chains provided with roller bearings are run, and to these chains are fitted by hinges, large square fans, having a guide arm, in the end of which is a roller that runs in another track or cam. This cam is shaped at both ends in such manner as to shut and open the fans as they leave and enter the water by switching the outer end of the fan to and from its fixed position for operating while in the water.

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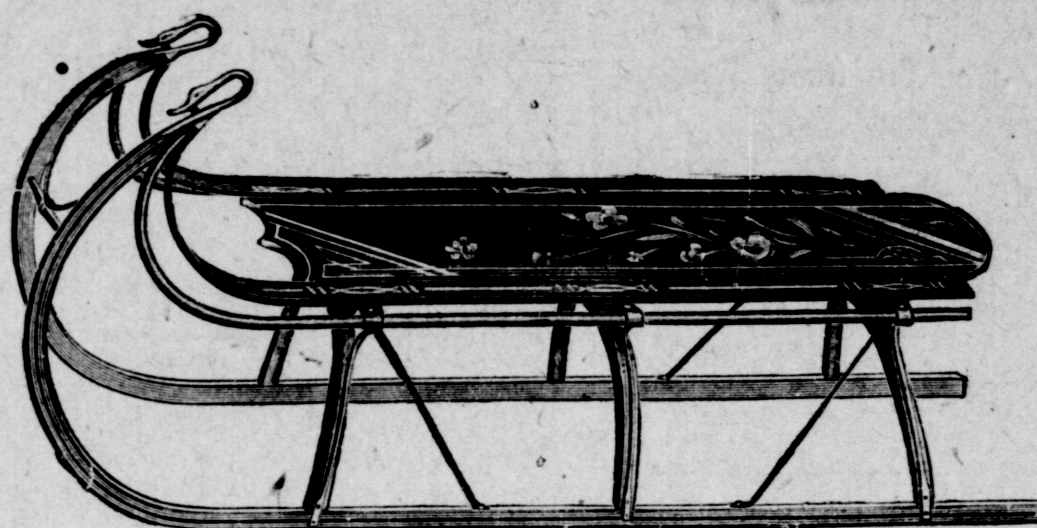
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### GATEWAY GUARDS ELECT

The Gateway City Guard association held its election of officers last evening. The following were elected for the ensuing year:

President—A. E. Thompson.  
Vice president—C. J. Wachs.  
Recording Secretary—George Buel.  
Financial Secretary—Ernest Houdou.

Treasurer—Ed Dittman.  
Directors—W. S. Peck, chairman, L. Kleeber, B. Lund, Andrew Thompson, Capt. Charles Rawlinson.

**J. B. Murray President**  
La Crosse assembly No. 154, Equitable Fraternal union, had its annual election of officers last night at Woodman hall.

The following officers were elected for next year:

President—James B. Murray.  
Vice president—Louis B. Omerberg.  
Secretary—W. B. Batchelder.  
Treasurer—W. H. Luth.  
Advisor—John F. Cross.  
Warder—G. H. Albrecht.  
Past president—Fred Ender.  
Inner-guard—Charles Freimark.  
Trustee for three years—Henry Klick.

Alternate president—Miss Bertha Franz.  
Alternate vice president—Mrs. Sadie M. Rief.

Alternate advisor—Miss Lydia Jacobus.  
Alternate secretary—Mrs. Lulu Howly.

Alternate treasurer—Mrs. Harriet Cobine.  
Alternate warden—Mrs. Pauline Freimark.

Alternate inner guard—Mrs. Frankie Klick.  
Alternate past president—Mrs. Sophie Redmond.

Alternate trustee—Mrs. E. G. Nelson.  
T. E. F. U. is growing rapidly and last night transacted important business in connection with their convention here next year.

**Elks Meet Tomorrow**  
A meeting of the Elks' lodge, of much importance, will be held tomorrow evening, the first Thursday in December. The appointment of various club committees, and other matters with reference to the new Elk club will be brought up for action. This is the last meeting, but one, to be held in the old quarters, probably.

Poverty is the want of much, avarice the want of everything.

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## THE GOODNESS OF MAN HIS SUBJECT

A thoughtful, eloquent, inspiring sermon and hearty, enthusiastic singing by the large chorus and magnificent congregation characterized the third meeting of the series of evangelistic services being held in the Congregational church. The interest is growing rapidly and the evangelist and Mr. Rodcheaver, the musical director, are winning the people. The text of the sermon was Matt. 12:12, "How Much is a Man Better than a Sheep."

The speaker discussed the materialistic philosophy which asserts that there is nothing but matter, no God, no immortality of the soul, and said that if this was true and that when man was laid away in the grave that was an end of him, then, of course, man is very little, if any, better than a sheep. He went on:

"The breath of God that made man a living soul left in the soul of man a divine consciousness of the source of his being and a yearning after something which the best this life affords

can never satisfy. The Greeks called man 'ho anthropos,' the 'uplooking one'; other beings may grovel in the dust, but man was made to commune with that which is above.

"Some years ago in a little town out west, a crowd of men were standing about a store window. On the inside was a large American eagle. It was fastened by one of its feet to a chain which was secured at the other end by a ring in the floor. It had been held in captivity this way for some months and had become, seemingly, at least, absolutely indifferent to its condition. While the men were looking at the huge bird a tall young mountaineer pushed his way through the crowd and entered the store. He asked the proprietor what he would take for the eagle, and the man said, 'Two dollars.' The young man took some money from his pocket and paid the price and the keeper of the store unlocked the chain and handed the eagle to him. Followed by the crowd, he carried the great bird down the street until he came to the side of a very large fence and upon the top of this he laced the captive bird. For a moment it remained motionless and the crowd seemed disappointed. It had been so long bound down to this earth that it did not seem any longer its head and the sun high up in the

mountains struck its eye and it seemed suddenly to remember that it was an eagle whose home was amid the crags and cliffs. It lifted first one foot and then the other as if to make sure of its freedom, and then, it lifted first one wing and then the other, and with a shriek and a spring it bounded away and as the crowd cheered it flew higher and higher until it was lost in the very face of the sun. 'I used to see that bird away up on the mountain where I tended sheep,' said the young mountaineer, 'and when I saw him chained down in that store window I couldn't stand it. He belongs up above and was never meant for a place like that. And so it is with man; he may become mean and selfish, led captive by the devil at his will, and so utterly earth bound as to forget for a time that he is the offspring of God, but the soul has wings that were meant to fly and in his better moments, when he really comes to himself, every man is conscious of this divine quality of the soul which aspires after God, and deep down within himself you will hear him say, 'By the help of God, I'll live for higher things,' for he knows and you know and humanity has ever known—not because it is the voice of philosophy, nor of science, nor even of the Word of God, though all this, thank God, is true—but knows because it is the voice of his own God given instinct that every holy impulse, that every high and holy aspiration shall find fruition in the presence of God, whence the soul shall go after that we held in common with the sheep has returned to the earth from when it came. Man is immortal and a sheep is not, and the life which a man lives here is only a short prelude to the celestial program of the life to come."

After the sermon a meeting was held with the personal workers and ushers resulting in the thorough organization of the work. Dr. Biedervolf is a consummate general and to this fact as well as to his sane methods and masterly preaching is due the large measure of success he has attained everywhere.

Tonight will be "church night" when all the members of the various churches are cordially urged to be present. On Sunday afternoon there will be a meeting for young people and in the evening a meeting for men only at the Congregational church and one for women only at one of the other churches.

## CITY NEWS

### YOU'RE THE JUDGE.

Miss Hope Williams, a teacher from Onalaska, was entertained on Sunday by Miss Susan Campbell. Miss Williams is organist at the First Baptist church in this city.

District Attorney Bosshard is out of the city on business.

Miss Lillian Heiberg has returned from a visit with her brother, Capt. Heiberg, at Fort Meade, N. D. She resumed her work as copyist in the office of Register of Deeds Streeter today.

S. W. Raymond, manager of the Durango Herald, Colorado, who has been the guest of Robert Campbell for a few days, left for Chicago last evening.

Miss Josephine Novak is very ill with pneumonia at the St. Francis hospital.

For sale—Complete Encyclopedia Britannica, twenty-five volumes, also complete Century dictionary, five volumes. These books are as good as new. Many of them have never been opened. Will sell cheap for cash, or trade for anything useful. Address Business, care Tribune.

Large cakes of floating ice have been visible in the river for the last few days.

The La Crosse Choral club did not meet last night. The meeting will be held tonight.

Fine electric fixtures. A. O. Colby, Dr. George Powell, consulting physician and surgeon.

Exclusive sale Mrs. C. J. Young's hand-painted china at Erhart's.

E. G. Boynton is in Chicago on a business trip.

Mrs. C. W. Tallmadge, Trempealeau, Wis., will spend the winter in La Crosse, making her home with Mr. and Mrs. John A. Daniels, 1128 State street.

Dr. Will Powell, diseases of women. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea purifies the blood, strengthens the nerves, regulates the bowels, aids the kidneys, cures stomach troubles, builds up the nervous force and repairs the ill effects of over eating. Tea or Tablets, 35 cents. Ask your druggist.

Hand-painted china for Christmas gifts at Erhart's.

Hollis Looney, a pilot on the Yukon river in Alaska, and son of Captain Looney, has left for Chicago and southern points after a visit with friends and relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Roberts, 823 South Sixth street, welcomed a baby girl at their home yesterday.

Mrs. M. W. Giney, state agent for the North Verde Copper company, is at the Hotel Stoddard. Mrs. Giney is trying to interest La Crosse capitalists in the mine.

Dr. Will Powell, diseases of women. It is the best safeguard against indigestion, biliousness and dyspepsia, known to mankind. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea or Tablets, 35 cents. Ask your druggist.

My heart and hand another claimed. His plea had come too late. It's ever thus with people without pluck and vim.

Take Rocky Mountain Tea, don't get left again. Ask your druggist. Robert Campbell, wife and daughter, have returned from Caledonia, Minn., where they spent Thanksgiving.

Dr. Will Powell, diseases of women. N. P. West was the guest of Mrs. Robert Campbell for a couple of days. He is enroute to Galveston, Tex. Mr. West is a former student of Toland's business university.

Bring your ladies to Blume's for hot drinks, ice cream and confections, four doors south of Bijou.

George Hagenah, Marvin Lynn and Eugene Olson have entered the accounting department of the Colman Lumber company. Willis Waterman has accepted a position with Odlin J. Oyen. Verne Thompson has accepted a bookkeeping position with the Great Northern railroad, St. Paul.

Philo West has accepted a position with the Genesee Pure Food company.

Leroy, N. Y. J. J. Finnegan has accepted a position with the Kennedy Implement company, Eureka, S. D.

All W. B. U. boys. The smallest salary \$40 per month, the largest \$100 per month. If you desire a business education, you should investigate. It's an old but very true saying, "W. B. U. graduates succeed where others fail."

The Luther league of the English Lutheran church will meet tomorrow evening at the home of Mrs. R. A. Muschler, 1309 State street.

Wiring. The Heavy Light Man.

Miss Eva Baronhill has joined the Dode Fisk Concert company, now touring Iowa, Minnesota and Nebraska.

Fine upright pianos for \$175 and upwards. Upright pianos slightly used \$50 and upwards. Piano with player machine and music for \$175. Pianos to rent and tuning. A. Ruhoff, 910 South Seventh street.

No. 1 second growth oak and soft wood for sale. S. Boma, 314 South Third. Both phones.

J. J. Larkin, Madison, Wis., is calling on La Crosse friends.

John Scales is ill at his home Market street.

Mrs. George Fries successfully submitted to an operation for appendicitis at the St. Francis hospital yesterday.

Edward Weise, a butcher at Hokah, Minn., and Miss Ella Kellogg have been married by the Rev. William Schlein.

Mrs. George Hale and children have returned from Mauston, Wis., where they have been visiting friends.

John Hess, Arcadia, Wis., is recovering from an operation for appendicitis at the St. Francis hospital.

Mrs. Louise Siggins, Brainerd, Minn., is visiting La Crosse friends for a few days this week.

O. H. Larson, Preston, Minn., is spending the day in the city.

Frank Rafferty and Robert Hughes, Spring Valley, Minn., have returned home after a visit with friends.

L. E. Carpenter and Frank O'Herne, Melrose, Wis., have returned home.

Judge Fruit and Court Reporter Harrison will go to Viroqua after the end of the present week. Judge Fruit is anxious to clear up as much work as possible before the first of the year.

William Hanson, a Coon Valley tobacco stripper, has been arrested by the sheriff of Vernon county and charged with the larceny of \$35 from the pockets of a sleeping friend. Hanson has confessed.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Williamson, Bangor, Wis., are in the city for a visit.

C. H. Rogers, Beloit, Wis., is spending the day in La Crosse transacting business.

## NORTH SIDE MINISTER RESIGNS

Rev. R. Bolton of the St. Peter's Episcopal church at the corner of Logan and Avon streets has tendered his resignation and will seek other fields of business for some time before returning to the pastorate.

His last sermon was preached last week and the church was closed Sunday.

Services will be continued there, however, and will be conducted by Rev. C. N. Moller of Christ Episcopal church of the South side.

## CHEAP DINNER IS PLANNED BY BOARD

An informal dinner, shorn of dress suit accompaniments, a dinner at which the plain man will feel himself welcome, is proposed to succeed the course dinner, usually given at the Hotel Stoddard, by the Board of Trade. The idea of a simple feast was broached at the December meeting last night and met with instantaneous approval. The committee, appointed to take charge of arrangements, will report on a spread of this kind.

The large and increased attendances in the association, now numbering 800, makes it impossible, for the formal dinner to be served. Only 250 can be accommodated at the Hotel Stoddard and it was believed that Germania hall with the cheaper dinner might do if the prospective attendance puts the Stoddard capacity out of consideration.

An effort may be made to get Mayor Dunne of Chicago to speak at the dinner. A. A. Bentley, one of the leaders for the informal banquet, proposed the Chicago executive as speaker for the evening. Mr. Bentley also set the price for the banquet at under \$1.

George H. Ray, president of the board, appointed a committee of ten to take charge of arrangements for the banquet and also to confer with Mayor Dunne relatives toward getting him to speak at the dinner. Following is the committee:

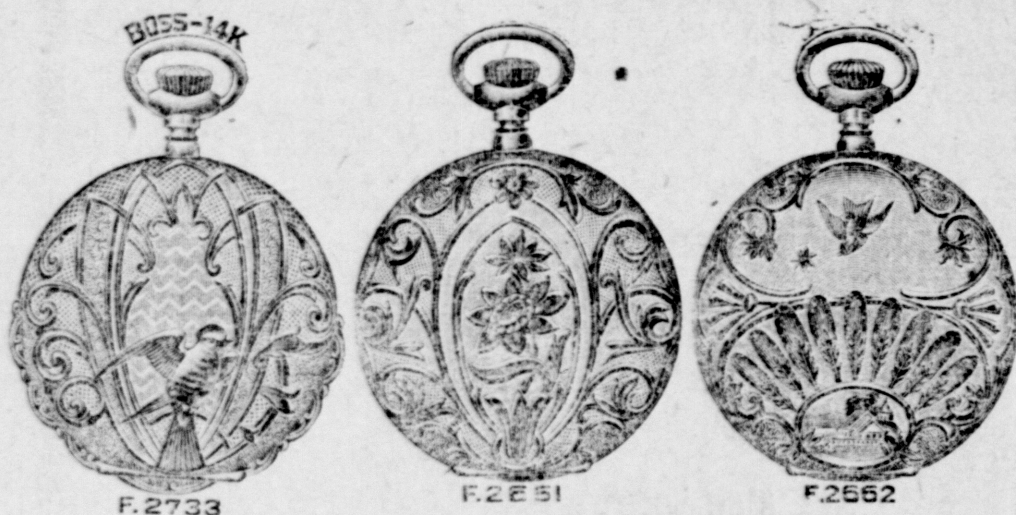
A. A. Bentley, Paul W. Mahoney, C. P. Thompson, C. S. Van Aiken, Wells E. Bennett, T. H. Spence, H. C. Hart, F. W. Sisson, John C. Burns and Arthur Holbek.

The banquet will be held the first Tuesday in February, the date of the annual meeting.

At the next meeting, Jan. 8, City Attorney Mahoney will give an address, taking "The City Charter" for his topic.

## IRVINE'S The Great Watch and Jewelry House of La Crosse

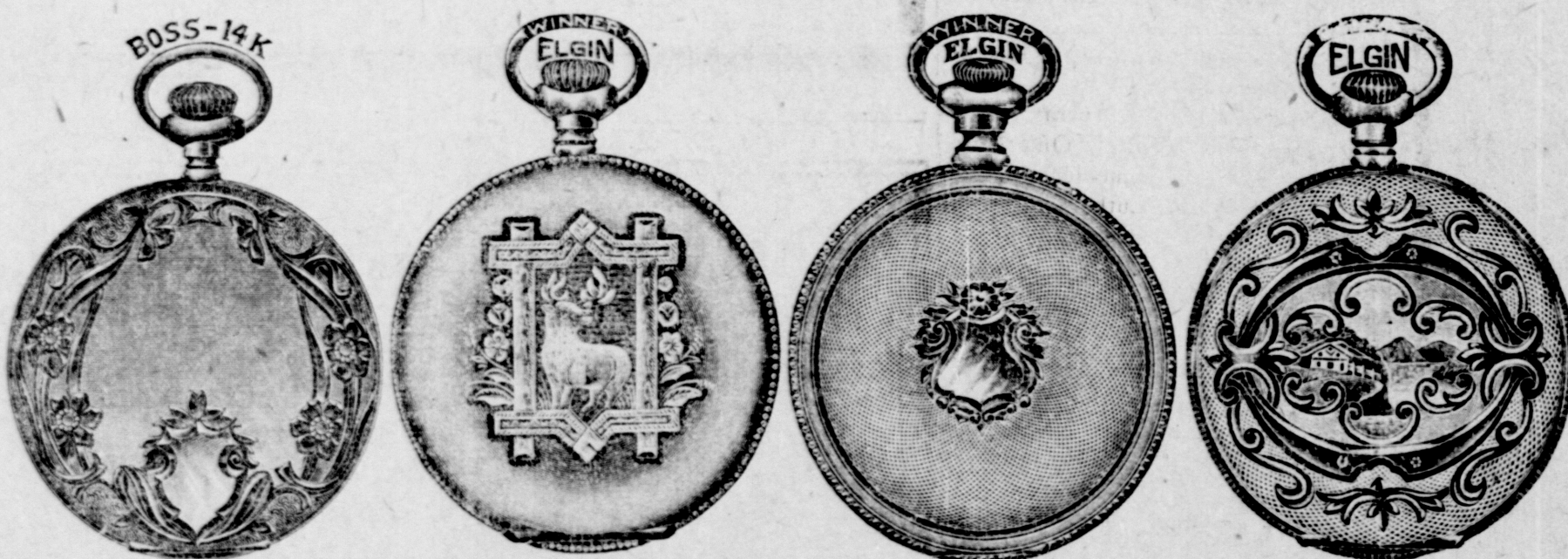
We have a watch stock five times larger than we have ever before carried. Two years ago we began selling Watches at wholesale and through mail orders. By buying direct from the leading watch companies, we were enabled to cut out the jobbers who usually supply all retail jewelers and are thereby enabled to save 25 per cent, which profit we deduct from the retail price. For example, a watch that retails for \$20 we now sell for \$15. One that retails for \$28 we sell for \$21 and so on through the entire line. Our stock comprises the following makes: Elgin, Waltham, Hamilton, Illinois Watch Co., Hampden, Longines, Audemars and Omega, Geneva. These watches are known everywhere as the best made. The Geneva Watches bearing our own name are particularly good and are sold at the same price as the Elgin or Waltham. In cases we sell Boss, Crescent, Commander, Dacher and Keystone. You will certainly be surprised at the magnitude of our stock and the wonderfully low prices. But this is not all. Every watch is tested and regulated and accompanied with a binding five-year guarantee.



O-size Watches for Ladies with Elgin or Waltham movements from \$10.50 to \$26.00, in Boss, Crescent or Dueber gold filled 20 and 25 year cases.



O and OOO size Watches with Waltham or Hampden movements—\$8.25 to \$14.50, Dueber or Royal gold filled 20 and 25 year cases.



16-size thin model Elgin, Waltham, Hampden or Geneva movements, richly ruby jeweled, in Boss, Crescent or Dueber gold filled 20 and 25 year cases. From \$12 to \$28. Open face watches \$3.00 less.



16-size thin model Watches for men, highest grade Elgin, Hamilton, Hampden, Geneva or Waltham movements, Boss, Dueber, Commander or Crescent 20 or 25 year cases, \$18 to \$44. Open face watches \$3.00 less.

## A Watch for Christmas

### Makes a Present Never to Be Forgotten

A remembrance for a life time. Buy something useful and lasting, a present that will be a joy forever to the recipient. A watch from Irvine's will prove all and even more than we claim for it. These illustrations represent but a portion of our magnificent stock. We have a line of very small Geneva chatelaine watches, the size of a twenty-five cent piece, in heavy 14-k and 18-k gold cases, carved, jeweled and engraved, ranging in price from \$22 to \$200.



12-size, the new model small size thin watch for men, Waltham, Longines, Geneva, Elgin or Hampden, highest grade ruby jeweled movements in Boss, Crescent or Dueber gold filled 20 and 25 year cases, \$12.50 to \$27.50. Open face watches \$3.00 less.



## MISS MINNIE VOLZ PASS- ES THE 100,000 MARK

### Four Days Before the Good Natured Tug of War Will Close; No Count Until Saturday

Miss Minnie Volz pulled just 72,000 votes last evening, thereby taking the lead away from Miss Nettie Williams. Miss May Gavin still holds third place with 50,151 votes.

In the second district Miss Julia Novak still holds first place with Miss Niebuhr second and Miss Mamie Arenz third.

In the third district Miss Amelia Brinkman still holds first place with Klea Bullock second and Miss E. Pfeiffer third.

In the sixth district Miss Irma Raymond takes second place from Miss Ethel Rantjesburg.

Candidates in every district are doing their best to secure votes the last few days. Promises to subscribe for The Tribune at a later date will be no good after Saturday. Those who are in the lead should look after their laurels, for there are many young ladies who are not in the initial position who will make a very good record on the closing day.

It is then that the reserves which have been hoarded so carefully during the past week will be very much in evidence. Candidates should make the very most of every minute from now on, as the race has settled down to the telling pull of the last few days.

The Tribune cordially invites the attendance of every candidate and her friends to the final count. This will be as soon as the contest closes.

It is requested that each candidate be represented at the final count by a gentleman friend to assist in counting the votes.

The tally clerks and judges will be selected by these representatives and everything will be carried on fairly and squarely and to the perfect satisfaction of all. There has not been a vote issued but that is bona fide and the books of The Tribune are open to inspection.

Those who depend upon the mail to bring in their votes should mail their ballots no later than Thursday, so as to be sure that every vote will be in the ballot box on time.

Candidates who have subscriptions should bring them in as early as possible to avoid the rush of the last few days.

Get to work at once and keep at it everlastingly. There is nothing like perseverance in a contest of this character. It means success sure. Go to your friends, relatives and others in a systematic fashion and you will be surprised at the results. You must do it this week. Go after the inhabitants and see if you can't convert them into ardent Tribune readers.

The Tribune realizes there are but a few left not subscribing to The Tribune, but go to them. The best effort exerted now will pay Saturday.


Yesterday evening the votes were counted for the last time until Saturday, Dec. 8, 1906.

### Third Period

VALUE OF SPECIAL BALLOTS FROM MONDAY, DECEMBER 3, UNTIL CLOSE OF CONTEST, ONE-HALF OF ABOVE SCALE.


VALUE OF VOTES UNTIL CLOSE OF CONTEST			
By Carrier.	New Sub's	Old Sub's	
Subscription to Tribune one month...	80 votes.....	40 votes	
Subscription to Tribune three months...	300 votes.....	150 votes	
Subscription to Tribune six months...	1,000 votes.....	500 votes	
Subscription to Tribune one year...	2,500 votes.....	1,250 votes	
Subscription to Tribune two years...	7,500 votes.....	3,750 votes	
Subscription to Tribune three years...	12,000 votes.....	6,000 votes	
Subscription to Tribune five years...	25,000 votes.....	12,500 votes	
Subscription to Tribune ten years...	75,000 votes.....	37,500 votes	
By Mail.	New Sub's	Old Sub's	
Subscription to Tribune six months...	500 votes.....	250 votes	
Subscription to Tribune one year...	1,200 votes.....	600 votes	
Subscription to Tribune two years...	3,000 votes.....	1,500 votes	
Subscription to Tribune three years...	5,000 votes.....	2,500 votes	
Subscription to Tribune five years...	10,000 votes.....	5,000 votes	
Subscription to Tribune ten years...	25,000 votes.....	12,500 votes	

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**Notice to Taxpayers**  
Office of the City Treasurer, city hall La Crosse, Wisconsin, Dec. 1, 1906.  
Notice is hereby given that the Tax Roll for all the Taxes assessed and levied in the city of La Crosse, La Crosse county, state of Wisconsin, for the year 1906, with a tax warrant annexed, is now in my hands for collection, and that the taxes charged therein are subject to payment at my office in the city hall, in the said city of La Crosse, at any time prior to or on the 30th day of January, 1907.  
The personal taxes must be paid on or before the 20th day of December, 1906, after which time I am compelled to enforce the collection of the same in the manner prescribed by law.  
P. S.—Persons paying taxes will please bring a correct description of the lots and lands they want to pay taxes on, to avoid mistakes.  
Office hours: 9 a. m. to 12 m. and from 1:30 to 5 p. m.  
**GEO. W. YOUNG,**  
City Treasurer.

**Notice by Committee of County Board to Meet to Decide Upon Petition to Lay Out Highway.**  
State of Wisconsin, La Crosse County—ss.  
Petition having been duly made to the County Board of Supervisors, of said county, on the 16th day of November, 1906, at the annual meeting of said board, by more than thirty resident free-holders of said county, more than fifteen of whom reside in the town of Campbell and the remainder in other towns, cities and villages of said county for a highway to be laid out and altered from the route where the same now lies, and extending through the town of Campbell from the north boundary of the city of La Crosse to the south boundary of the city of Onalaska, along the lines more particularly, hereinafter, described.  
And the undersigned Road and Bridge committee, members of said County Board, having been duly appointed a committee, with full power to act in the premises, notice is therefore given that we, the said committee of said County Board, will meet at the city hall in the city of Onalaska, in said county, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M. on Monday, December 24th, to decide upon such petition.  
The highway, petitioned to be laid out, as aforesaid, by the undersigned committee, shall be in place of the present public highway, which now extends from the north extremity of George street, in the city of La Crosse northerly through the town of Campbell over and across the east half of sections seventeen and eight, township sixteen, range seven west, and connecting with the southern extremity of the public street running past the Pickle works, to the south boundary of the city of Onalaska. The new proposed highway shall run in a straight line from the north extremity of George street, in the city of La Crosse, to the south boundary of the city of Onalaska to the point where the present highway now enters the city of Onalaska, at its southern boundary.

Dated November 28th, 1906.  
**ROAD AND BRIDGE COMMITTEE:**  
John Hatz,  
Abel N. Moore,  
George H. Hodge,  
John Storandt,  
John Clements.

State of Wisconsin, La Crosse county, in Circuit court.  
Anne Bergland, plaintiff, vs. Albert Bergland, defendant.  
The state of Wisconsin to the said defendant:  
You are hereby summoned to appear within twenty days after service of this summons upon you exclusive of the day of service and defend the above entitled action in the court aforesaid; and in case of your failure so to do, judgment will be rendered against you according to the demand of the complaint, of which a copy is herewith served upon you.  
A. P. PARSONS,  
Plaintiff's Attorney.  
P. O. address, La Crosse, La Crosse county, Wisconsin.

### IT'S UP TO YOU

It's up to you now, Mr. Horseowner, whether you will leave a trust rob you or get your horsehoeing done at a price that is fair. We have put the prices down and now we need the help of you horseowners to keep it down. We can do it by you giving us your work to do. Don't let the other fellow tell you he will do it at the same price for before we got prices down he told you he couldn't do it at that price, but when Verkins says it can be done at that the other fellow will say I can do it just as cheap.  
Who is the man they (the trust) wanted out of the way? Verkins. Who was it they tried to blow up? Verkins.  
Who was it they said they would give a run for his money? Verkins. Who was it they said they would show where to head in? Verkins. Who dared to oppose the trust? Verkins.  
And who was it that put the prices where you could afford to have your horses shod? Verkins.  
And now whom ought you to support to keep the prices right? Verkins.  
Prices: No. 0 to 4, \$1.00 per horse. No. 4 to 5, \$1.20 per horse. No. 6 to 7, \$1.60 per horse.  
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Cleanses the system thoroughly and clears sallow complexions of pimples and blotches.  
**It is guaranteed**

### NATIONAL DRAINAGE CONFERENCE

(Tribune Special Service.)  
OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., Dec. 5.—In response to a call issued by to take part in a national drainage Governor Frantz a large number of delegates assembled in this city today conference, the first great gathering of its kind to be held in this country. The personnel of the gathering is such as to give great weight to its deliberations and conclusions. Those in attendance include delegates appointed by the governors of many states, particularly the states of the Mississippi valley and the west. Others present include a number of state engineers and representatives of the United States department of the interior and the agricultural department.

During the three days it will be in session the conference will discuss those phases of the drainage question which are of general interest, the consideration of ways and means for the inauguration of a general movement for the reclamation of lands by the construction of drainage works, and start a campaign of education for the purpose of arousing public sentiment to the importance of adopting a definite line of policy in regard to the problem of drainage.

### MICHIGAN VEHICLE DEALERS

(Tribune Special Service.)  
GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., Dec. 5.—There was a good attendance of members of the Michigan Retail Implement and Vehicle Dealers as the opening of their fourth annual convention this afternoon. Mayor Ellis welcomed the visitors and President C. L. Glasgow of the association delivered his annual address. The convention will continue three days, during which time many important questions to the trade will be discussed.

### WAREHOUSE MEN'S SESSION

(Tribune Special Service.)  
ST. LOUIS, Dec. 5.—The sixteenth annual convention of the American Warehousemen's association began in St. Louis today, with headquarters at the Hotel Jefferson. The opening session was devoted to the reports of officers and several of the committees. Fireproof construction, cold storage improvements, transfer and forward, and labor saving devices are some of the subjects to receive the attention of the convention. One hundred and twenty-five warehouse firms, located in more than 40 cities, are represented at the convention.

When a man begins visiting health resorts, his kin commence wondering how they will spend his money.

### To Horse Owners

Gavin & Hefti run an open shop. We pay the union scale of wages and **MAKE OUR OWN PRICES.** We invite your patronage.  
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JEFFERSON DE ANGELIS  
"The Girl and the Governor," at the La Crosse theater, Tomorrow.

### SURGEON'S RARE SKILL

(Tribune Special Service.)

BERLIN, Dec. 5.—One of the most remarkable operations in the annals of modern surgery has just been successfully performed in Berlin. The person upon whom the operation was performed was a youth who had suffered with the loss of his right thumb through an accident with a chaff-cutting machine. To replace the missing member it was decided to amputate a big toe and graft it on the stump. For 17 days the patient was made to lie in a bent position, with the thumb joined to the partly removed toe in plaster splints, an ordeal which the sufferer heroically supported. The flesh having in that period grown together, it was then possible to sever the toe from the foot entirely. After four months' time the healing process was complete and now the patient possesses a new thumb that can barely be distinguished in appearance from the real member, and is almost as useful.

### Long Tennessee Fight.

For twenty years W. L. Rawls, of Bells, Tenn., fought nasal catarrh. He writes: "The swelling and soreness inside my nose was fearful, till I began applying Bucklen's Arnica Salve to the sore surface; this caused the soreness and swelling to disappear, never to return." Best salve in existence, 25c at O. T. Erhart, druggist.

### NEGRO PAYS DEATH PENALTY

(Tribune Special Service.)

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., Dec. 5.—The execution of "Shorty" Smith, a negro takes place in the county jail here today. The crime for which the negro was given the death penalty was the murder of a woman, his sweetheart, through jealousy.

### TRIAL OF THE VERMONT

(Special Tribune Service.)

BOSTON, Mass., Dec. 5.—The battleship Vermont, which arrived off Rockland yesterday, went out to sea today for her final trials. Her standardization trial takes place today, tomorrow she will have her four-hour run and Friday her twenty-four-hour run. During this time the members of the board of inspection and survey from Washington, who are on the warship, will determine finally whether her condition is such as to permit of her official acceptance by the government. The Vermont, which is one of the finest battleships of the new navy, was constructed at the yards of the Fore River Shipbuilding company at Quincy.

An author's brightness isn't always due to burning the midnight oil.

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# TRIBUNE WANTS

One cent a word first insertion and one-half cent for all subsequent insertions. : : : :  
No advertisement taken for less than ten cents.

## HELP WANTED—FEMALE

WANTED—Girls at the La Crosse Knitting Works. Apply at the office at once.

WANTED—Lamb knitters at La Crosse Knitting works. Steady work, good wages. Apply at once.

WANTED—Competent girl for general housework. Apply 1532 Madison street.

WANTED—Competent girl at 1612 Ferry street.

LADIES—\$1 every day at home; stamped envelope for particulars. Ladies' Aid, Durham, Conn.

WANTED—Girl for general housework. 1402 King street.

FOUND—Ice cream at the Royal, 25 cents per quart.

WANTED—Kitchen girl. 214 South Seventh street.

WANTED—Girl for housework. No washing. Good wages. Call 1534 Park avenue.

WANTED—Dining room girl at the Allen hotel, 433 Mill street.

WANTED—At Eagle hotel, a cook. 120 South Fifth street.

WANTED—Girl for general housework. 121 South Third.

WANTED—Cook at 121 South Thirteenth street.

## HELP WANTED—MALE

WANTED TO BUY—Second hand show case in good condition. Phone North side office Tribune.

WANTED—Boys to learn trade. Gardner Printing company.

WANTED—Men to learn barber trade. Splendid time to begin. Few weeks completes. Top wages paid graduates. Positions waiting. Best trade in the world for poor man. Little expense. Catalogue mailed free. Moler Barber College, Chicago, Ill.

WANTED—Boys from 16 years and up, at La Crosse Can company.

WANTED—Men for quarry and construction work at Devil's Lake, Wis. Steady employment all winter. Wages 20 cents per hour. Free daily transportation from Baraboo. Apply to Wm. Barker, foreman, Devil's Lake.

WANTED—Wood to saw, by W. H. Emily, new phone 563; old phone 4893.

WANTED—Farm hand, good house and fuel provided for married man. Inquire at 116 North Third.

WANTED—Immediately SEVERAL La Crosse men or vicinity, under 35, to prepare for next Railway Mail Clerk Exams. Good prospects. 322 Inter-State Bldg., Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

WANTED—500 men to eat Chile Con Carne every night, 10 cents per bowl. Sun restaurant, 111 North Third street.

WANTED—Position of trust. R. Bolton, 827 Logan street.

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FOR SALE—A good delivery horse. 430 La Crosse street. Call at once.

FOR SALE—Cheap, a small grocery, good location, cheap rent. Address P. M., Tribune office.

ELEGANT CARPET SWEEPING BRUSHES—Rapid sellers, retail at \$1.25, cost agent 40 cents; \$5 to \$10 per day easily earned, order sample and descriptive matter, Kansas City Brush company, 1731 Main street, Kansas, Mo.

## FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Modern eight-room house, 1103 South Seventh.

NEW seven room modern house, hot water heat. Inquire 913 Division street.

FOR RENT—The two-story brick building on the northeast corner of Third and King streets, including barn. Fine dwelling apartments in second story. Inquire C. F. Klein, 208 McMillan building, La Crosse, Wis., or C. F. Fischer, at the Wigwam, Rochester, Minn.

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished rooms, strictly modern, 214 South Seventh street.

FOR RENT—Furnished parlor and two bedrooms for two or four young men. 121 South Third.

FOR RENT—Small furnished room, \$1 per week. 513 King street.

FOR RENT—Front room, finest in the city, furnished, all modern, city heat. 513 King street.

FOR RENT—A warm, modern improved eight room flat, \$10.50 a month, at 806 Caledonia street. Inquire George B. Marvin, old phone 9142.

## FINANCIAL

**LOANS made salaried people on furniture, pianos, horses, wagons. No removal, no publicity. LA CROSSE MORTGAGE & LOAN CO., 322 Main Street, up stairs.**

LOANS made on life insurance policies of old line companies. No publicity. 515 McMillan building.

## BUSINESS PERSONAL

ASK US about the price of horseshoeing, driving, delivery, livery and all small horses. Four new shoes for \$1, shoes reset 15 cents, at Verkins & Lachenmaier, 222 Vine street. Not in the trust.

RESPECTABLE lady seeks situation as housekeeper. Apply Tribune office.

**LOST**

LOST—Ornament to watch fob with initial W. F. M. C. Leave at Tribune office for reward.

LOST—Gentleman's tan colored kid glove, left hand. Please leave at Hebbard's drug store, corner Fourth and Main.

LOST—Ladies' gold watch and fob Sunday afternoon between Hotel Doering and opera house. Keepsake, handsome reward for return. Mrs. Tena Byrne, 912 Cameron avenue.

LOST—\$5.00 reward, any information leading to the finding of this dog. Fox hound, color black and white, brown head and ears, large dog. Clark & Clark. Telephone 102.

## LIST OF CONTESTANTS WITH BALLOTS CAST FOR EACH

### DISTRICT NO. 1.

District No. 1—Includes all territory east of the Mississippi river and north of Cass street to the La Crosse river.

Miss Minnie Voltz.....2007 Main.....134,355  
Miss Nettie Williams.....909 La Crosse.....68,978  
Miss May Gavin.....318 King.....50,151  
Miss Grace Wells.....204 South Nineteenth.....28,829

### DISTRICT NO. 2.

District No. 2—Includes all territory east of the Mississippi river and south of Cass street, extending to the southern city limits.

Miss Adeline Niebuhr.....1433 South Seventh.....51,823  
Miss Mamie Arenz.....1410 South Seventh.....38,298  
Miss Julia Novak.....1611 South Tenth.....52,605  
Miss Emma Moeser.....1111 South Third.....31,442  
Miss Mary Stipek.....1111 South Third.....26,621  
Miss Blanche Michelet.....812 South Sixth.....23,045  
Miss Clara Lukowsky.....1106 South Eleventh.....21,044  
Miss Rose Juhl.....520 South Ninth.....19,957

### DISTRICT NO. 3.

District No. 3—Includes all territory east of the Mississippi river, west of the city limits, north of La Crosse river and south of St. Paul street.

Miss Amelia Brinkman.....820 St. Andrew.....53,963  
Miss Klea Bullock.....709 Avon.....50,167  
Miss Elizabeth Pfeiffer.....824 Rose.....36,194  
Miss Christine Schmidt.....532 Avon.....38,876  
Miss Mary Downs.....532 Mill.....28,892  
Miss Ella Hentschell.....402 Rose.....23,720  
Miss Alice Marteau.....839 Gould.....21,074  
Miss Ruth Granke.....833 Rose.....15,655

### DISTRICT NO. 4.

District No. 4—Includes all of the western city limits, west of the eastern city limits, north of St. Paul street and south of the northern city limits.

Miss Magna Larson.....1304 Avon.....56,575  
Miss Helen Findeisen.....1532 George.....48,085  
Miss Minnie Whittenberg.....1212 Avon.....38,139  
Miss Etta Nesler.....1534 Berlin.....29,583  
Miss Esther Koch.....1229 Avon.....27,007  
Miss Elizabeth Mangner.....1517 Prospect.....20,167

### DISTRICT NO. 5.

District No. 5—Includes all territory west of the Mississippi river in the state of Minnesota, within a radius of fifty miles of La Crosse and includes such towns as Dresbach, Dakota, La Crescent, Hokah, Brownsville, Houston Caledonia, Mable, Eitjen, Spring Grove, Rushford and Preston.

Miss Mary Koel.....Caledonia, Minn.....34,447  
Miss Nellie Kelly.....Hokah, Minn.....25,093  
Miss Myrta Burr.....Houston, Minn.....12,796  
Miss Amelia Erickson.....Mable, Minn.....11,867  
Miss Emma Ellestad.....Spring Grove, Minn.....11,478  
Miss Grace Hornung.....Dakota, Minn.....11,188  
Miss Stella Rader.....Drsbach, Minn.....3,902  
Miss Delia Post.....La Crescent, Minn.....3,520

### DISTRICT NO. 6.

District No. 6—Includes all territory in the state of Wisconsin within a radius of fifty miles of the city of La Crosse excepting only the territory heretofore described as sections 1, 2, 3 and 4, and including such towns as Fountain City, Galesville, Trempealeau, Onalaska, West Salem, Stoddard, Westby, Viroqua, Sparta and Tomah.

Miss Blanche Dudley.....West Salem.....11,990  
Miss Irma Raymond.....Mormon Coulee, R. F. D.....11,000  
Miss Ethel Rannetsburg.....Chaseburg, Wis.....10,374  
Miss Edith Moos.....Onalaska, R. F. D. No. 1.....8,498  
Miss Millie Blashek.....Stoddard, Wis.....8,203  
Miss Minnie Quinn.....Galesville, Wis.....4,341  
Miss Mary Clark.....Onalaska, Wis.....3,409  
Miss Bernice Shackley.....Tomah, Wis.....2,889  
Miss Mable Ranger.....Coon Valley, Wis.....2,467

## Report of the condition of THE STATE BANK La Crosse, Wis., Nov. 12, 1906. RESOURCES

Loans and discounts.....\$ 671,625.17  
Overdrafts.....635.54  
Bonds.....44,218.25  
Premium on bonds.....123.52  
Stocks and other securities.....28,496.00  
Banking house, furniture and fixtures.....10,000.00  
Due from banks.....231,167.42  
Checks on other banks and cash items.....1,644.80  
Exchanges for clearing house.....9,077.29  
Cash on hand.....61,430.84

Total.....\$1,058,418.83

## LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in.....\$ 50,000.00  
Surplus fund.....50,000.00  
Undivided profits.....13,771.04  
Deposits.....944,647.79

Total.....\$1,058,418.83

## THE NATIONAL BANK OF LA CROSSE. Nov. 12th, 1906. Resources.

Loans and discounts.....\$2,797,110.20  
Overdrafts.....2,354.80  
U. S. bonds to secure circulation.....250,000.00  
Other bonds.....191,650.00  
Banking house.....50,000.00  
Other real estate.....100.00

## Cash Resources.

U. S. bonds to secure U. S. deposits.....\$ 50,000.00  
With banks.....671,056.24  
U. S.....12,500.00  
In vaults.....250,039.01

Total.....\$4,275,710.31

## Liabilities.

Capital.....\$ 250,000.00  
Surplus.....200,000.00  
Undivided profits.....54,887.50  
Circulation.....248,100.00  
Deposits.....3,522,722.81

Total.....\$4,275,710.31

United States Depository.

Report of the financial condition of the Batavian National bank, located at La Crosse, State of Wisconsin, at the close of business on the 12th day of November, 1906.

## Resources.

Loans and discounts.....\$2,558,037.73  
Overdrafts.....238.00  
U. S. bonds.....400,000.00  
Other bonds.....92,721.40  
Banking houses and fixtures.....75,000.00  
5 per cent redemption fund.....20,000.00  
Cash and due from banks.....597,887.22

Total.....\$3,743,884.50

## Liabilities.

Capital stock.....\$ 400,000.00  
Surplus.....100,000.00  
Undivided profits.....40,243.80  
National bank notes outstanding.....395,000.00  
Deposits.....2,808,640.68

Total.....\$3,743,884.50

## Exchange State Bank NORTH LA CROSSE.

Capital.....\$25,000.00

Surplus.....3,000.00

A general banking business transacted.

OFFICERS—J. E. Wheeler, pres.; Orlando Holway, vice-pres.; Jos. P. Gohres, cashier; Robt. B. Lowry, ass't cashier. Directors—J. E. Wheeler, Orlando Holway, W. B. Tscharnier, Wm. F. Gohres, S. J. Walte.

## Dr. J. F. Thompson

DENTIST  
Room 1, Barron Building  
New Phone 192-3 Old Phone 73-3  
La Crosse Wisconsin

## Gateway City Transfer Line

Passengers, Baggage and Freight Transferred To and From All Depots.  
Baggage, all kinds heavy draying, pianos, safes and household goods, finest bus in the city for picnics etc. 215-217 Vine Street. Both Phones 179

## A Western Wonder

There's a Hill at Bowie, Tex., that's twice as big as last year. This wonder is W. L. Hill, who from a weight of 90 pounds has grown to over 180. He says: "I suffered with a terrible cough, and doctors gave me up to die of Consumption. I was reduced to 90 pounds, when I began taking Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. Now, after taking 12 bottles, I have more than doubled in weight and am completely cured." Only sure Cough and Cold cure. Guaranteed by O. T. Erhart, druggist, 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

A common plug has some advantages. There are no 5-cent cigars named for him.

## THE MARKETS

### LOCAL WHOLESALE MARKETS

#### Butter and Eggs

(Quoted by Hawley Com. Co.)  
Creamery Butter, 25 to 26c.  
Roll butter, 20c.  
No. 1 dairy butter, 22 to 24c.  
Eggs—20 to 25c.

#### Cheese

(Quoted by Henry Andereg.)  
Cream cheese, 14 and 14½c.  
Brick cheese, 13½ and 14c.  
Limburger, 12 and 13c.  
Longhorns, 15c.  
Young Americans, 15c.  
Dairies, 14½c.  
German hand—Per box, 90c.

#### Flour

(Prices by A. Grams & Sons.)  
Patent—Per barrel, \$4.40.  
Straight—Barrel, \$4.20.

#### Mill Feed.

Shorts—Per ton, \$10.  
White middlings—Ton, \$21.  
Red dog—Per ton, \$23.  
Bran—Per ton, \$18.

#### Grain

(Quoted by W. W. Cargill Co.)  
Wheat—60 to 62c.  
Barley, 35 to 45c.  
Corn—35 to 45c.  
Rye, 45 to 50c.  
Oats—27 to 29c.

#### Livestock

(Quoted by Langdon & Boyd.)  
Hogs—\$5 to \$5.60.  
Cattle—Steers, \$2.50 to \$3.50; heifers, \$2.25 to \$3.  
Sheep, \$3 to \$4.  
Lambs—\$4 to \$5.50.

#### Provisions

Lard—11½c to 11¾c.  
Hams—13c to 13½c.  
Bacon—13½c to 14c.  
Shoulders, 10c.  
Picnic hams—9½c.  
Dry beef—14½c to 16½c.

#### Prices on City Market

Hay, \$8.50.  
Potatoes, 35c.

### LOCAL RETAIL MARKETS

(Quoted by A. B. Moll.)

Eggs—Strictly fresh, 26c.  
Butter—Dairy, 28c; creamery, 30c.  
Fruits  
Eating apples—Peck, 25 to 40c.  
Cooking apples—Peck, 20c.  
Oranges—Dozen, 35 to 50c.  
Lemons—Dozen, 25 and 30c.  
Bananas—Dozen, 15 to 20c.

#### Vegetables

Head lettuce—Bunch, 10 to 12c.  
Celery—Stalk, 5c.  
Cauliflower—15c.  
Parsley—Bunch, 5c.  
New Cabbage—Each, 5c.  
Potatoes—Bushel, 50c.  
Carrots—Peck, 15c.  
Beets—Peck, 15c.  
Rutabagoes—Peck, 10 to 15c.  
Sweet Potatoes—Pound, 5c.  
Hubbard squash, 5 to 10c.  
Pears—Dozen, 20 to 25c.  
Pickling onions—Peck, 25c.  
Pumpkins—Each, 5c.  
Quinces—Peck, 75c.  
California grapes—Basket, 20c.  
Cawtaba grapes—Basket, 25c.  
Malaga grapes—Per pound, 20c.

#### Fish

(Quoted by H. M. Sieger.)  
Pickerel, 8c; pike, 12½c; white, 15c; trout, 12½c; salmon, 15c; hering, 4 to 5c; halibut, 12c; perch, 6c.

#### Poultry

Old chickens, 10c; young chickens, 2½c; turkeys, 16c; ducks, 15c; geese, 12½c.

## THIS DATE IN HISTORY

December 5

1782—Martin Van Buren, eighth president of the United States, born. Died July 24, 1862.  
1791—Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart, musician, died. Born Jan. 27, 1756.  
1831—John Bishop and Thomas Williams executed at the Old Bailey for the murder of a poor Italian boy for dissecting purposes.  
1861—Engagement between Confederate gunboats and federal vessels at Cape Hatteras.  
1869—F. Augustus Heinze, millionaire mining man, born.  
1890—Banking firm of Delamater & Co., Meadville, Pa., failed.

### VERMONT FRUIT GROWERS

(Special Tribune Service.)

BURLINGTON, Vt., Dec. 5.—In Armory hall today the fruit growers of Vermont assembled for the twelfth annual meeting of their state association. At the initial session this afternoon Mayor Burke delivered an address of welcome and President E. S. Brigham of St. Albans presented his annual address. The program arranged for tomorrow's sessions provides for papers and discussions treating of many phases of the fruit growing industry.

Most of us object to having everything we do blamed to us.

## CORN LANDS

Do you want corn and hay lands, rich as the valley of the Nile? Do you want a farm in the Sunny South? A climate so mild that frost is seldom known, and fields so fertile that three crops a season can be raised. You can get all this in Tidewater Virginia and Eastern North Carolina, along the lines of the NORFOLK & SOUTHERN RAILWAY.

Write for descriptive literature, and farm list.

F. L. MERRITT.

Land and Industrial Agent, Norfolk, Va.  
Or call on A. C. Whitman, 21 E. Main St., Fond du Lac, Wis.

## Railroad Time Tables

### CHICAGO, MILWAUKEE & ST. PAUL

	LEAVE	ARRIVE
Chicago, Milwaukee and the East	12:35 a.m. 11:05 p.m. 12:40 a.m. 7:00 p.m.	3:10 a.m. 7:05 a.m. 10:45 a.m. 4:55 p.m.
Winona, St. Paul & Minneapolis	3:20 a.m. 7:15 a.m. 10:55 a.m. 5:15 p.m.	2:30 a.m. 12:35 a.m. 5:55 p.m. 11:00 p.m.

Dubuque, Rock Island Omaha and West	12:01 p.m. 3:50 p.m.	11:20 a.m. 4:55 p.m.
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Southern Minnesota Division	10:30 a.m. 7:20 p.m.	11:20 p.m. 3:45 p.m.
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: Daily; a, daily except Sunday; c, daily except Saturday.

### CHICAGO, BURLINGTON & QUINCY

In Effect June 3d, 1906

	LEAVE	ARRIVE
For Prairie du Chien, Dubuque, Chicago, St. Louis, intermediate pts. and connections beyond	2:25 a.m. 12:14 noon	8:09 a.m. 6:00 p.m.
For Winona, Alma, Prescott, St. Paul, Minneapolis, Duluth, Winnipeg and Northwest	3:30 a.m. 8:09 a.m. 6:00 p.m.	12:15 night 2:25 a.m. 12:14 noon

References: a, daily except Sunday; b, daily

### CHICAGO & NORTHWESTERN R. R.

	LEAVE	ARRIVE
Chicago, Milwaukee, Madison and East, Duluth and Superior	8:00 a.m. 12:35 p.m. 10:40 p.m.	5:30 a.m. 12:15 p.m. 5:30 p.m.
Trempealeau, Galesville, Winona, Owatonna and West	5:30 a.m. 12:15 p.m. 5:30 p.m.	8:00 a.m. 12:35 p.m. 10:40 p.m.

References: a, daily except Sunday; b, daily

### GREEN BAY & WESTERN R. R.

To and From	Leave La Crosse	Arrive La Crosse
Arcadia, Blair Independent, Whitehall, Merrillan, Grand Rapids, Stevens Point, New London Green Bay & Kewaunee	8:15 a.m.	A4:40 p.m.

A Daily except Sunday

## KEWAUNEE SHORT LINE

GREEN BAY & WESTERN RAILROAD  
—The—  
Popular Route  
—Between—  
Green Bay  
Winona  
La Crosse  
Stevens Point  
Grand Rapids  
St. Paul  
Minneapolis

And all points in the West and Northwest.

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Rocky Mountain Tea Nuggets

A Busy Medicine for Busy People. Brings Golden Health and Renewed Vigor.

A specific for Constipation, Indigestion, Liver and Kidney troubles, Piles, Eczema, Impure Blood, Bad Breath, Sluggish Bowels, Headache and Backache. Its Rocky Mountain Tea in tablet form, 35 cents a box. Genuine made by HOLLISTER DRUG COMPANY, Madison, Wis.

GOLDEN NUGGETS FOR SALLOW PEOPLE

Impudence too often is made to figure as evidence of smartness.

She—"You are a regular woman hater. I suppose you think it is a crime to be a woman." He—"No, merely a Miss Demeanor."

## Christmas and New Year's Excursions

### via the Burlington Route

Round-trip tickets will be sold at one and one-third fare to all Burlington points and many others on connecting roads.

December 20 to 25, 30 and 31;  
Jan. 1, 1907. Return limit Jan. 7.

Note the unusual number of selling dates and liberal return limit.



Let me help you arrange your holiday trip



It makes you long for dinner time

# CALUMET BAKING POWDER

Best for flaky pastry, wholesome bread and biscuit—best for crisp cookies—best for delicious cakes, toothsome muffins, doughnuts that will melt in your mouth.

Everything you make well, it will help to make better, because it's "best by test."

Anybody can cook well if they use Calumet Baking Powder. Failure with it is almost impossible.

It is chemically correct and makes Pure, Wholesome Food.

Price is Moderate



Mrs. Rosa Lewis, chief culinary artist of the Cavendish hotel, London, is believed to draw a larger salary than any other female cook in the world. She is paid \$15,000 a year for her services, and so widespread is her fame that graduates from her kitchen are always sure of good positions.

In football it's a touchdown; in matrimony it's a shakedown.

Many a man deludes himself with the thought that he is seeking truth, when, as a matter of fact, he is merely trying to prove errors.

One of the most satisfactory things about arguing is that if the other fellow corners you, you can go around telling people what a pig-headed fool he is.

## Wanted Him Classified.

"What is your idea of a perfectly happy condition so far as personal tastes are concerned, Miss Clevergirl?" "Plenty of leisure to investigate freaks and a faithful dog for a companion, Mr. Sultor."

"And—and—would you be so good as to include me?"

"Well—er—to which class do you belong?"

A late fall into bed is a bad outlook for an early spring in the morning.

A man with a new winter outfit has no use for the alley when he goes for an airing.

A distant relationship to a bank account has helped many a man to put up a good front.

One dog's meat is too often another man's bologna.

Mrs. Muggins—"Are you going to the sewing circle this afternoon?" Mrs. Buggins—"No; I have such a cold that I really can't speak above a whisper."

## NOTICE

Prices of Funeral Outfits: Hearse and Carriages \$1.50 ea. Wedding Carriages \$2.00 each. North Side and Sundays excepted First class Turnouts. Up-to-date Heaters in all Carriages. Tel. 102 CLARK & CLARK, Livery Stable

## Humor and Philosophy

By MUNCAN M. SMITH

### PERT PARAGRAPHS.

Probably indolent people meet more unavoidable circumstances than any other class of people living.

Appearances are often so deceitful they must be ashamed of themselves.

Policemen seem to have a perfect genius for being in safe places.



The man who gets something for nothing has something else coming to him.

Don't make a specialty of making mistakes unless you know where you can command a good salary for it.

When a woman follows the advice of her husband she tells him of it just as often as he admits to her that her judgment is good.

If you fail in your trickery, you are a bungler; if you succeed, you are a diplomat.

An insane man isn't an example of out of sight out of mind.

When misplaced confidence is discovered it is rarely handed back to the owner.

Blissful Ignorance. It is lucky for the turkey that he cannot read and write. Or he would be most unhappy. As he went to bed at night. Glancing through the proclamation. He would think the matter over. With a groan, and say, "I wonder what should I be thankful for."

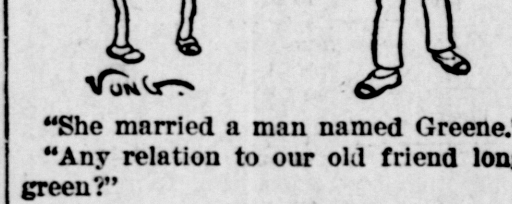
Little children may be happy. As they dream about the day. And the large and dandy dinner. They are going to stow away. But would they be quite so cheerful if they knew it were their lot To be served to hungry mortals From the oven steaming hot?

But the turkey, all unconscious Of the cruel fate in store. Struts around the place and guesses He will live forevermore. Sits upon his perch unconscious Of the schemes that are on deck. While the ax is being sharpened That will do things to his neck.

That is just the way with mortals. When they think they are on top; They are any blessed moment Likely to hear something drop; Cruel fate around the corner May be waiting to bestow On their tender souls plexus Something of a knockout blow.



Good Connection. "She married a man named Greene," "Any relation to our old friend long green?"



The Stage Farmer. One of the big city papers takes a local society to task for holding an entertainment in which the persons attending were arrayed in bunch grass whiskers and the accompanying make-up of the stage farmer.

This, the great paper thinks, is well calculated to weary the soul and stick pins into the feelings of the gentleman who so ably and so thoroughly feeds the world.

We are inclined to think that the paper in question has made a bad guess. The real farmer is the last person on earth to get mad at the stage farmer. As well ask the idle rich to get mad at the picture of the millionaire octopus.

The people at the party had met the real farmer. Many of them doubtless had him for a father-in-law, and they were aware that his conversation did not consist wholly of "By heck!" and his clothes of a pair of out of date boots and one suspender. With the present prices for eggs and such, the farmer knows that the laugh is really on the other fellow.

She Looked Ahead. "The man is rich, but thoroughly disagreeable. I cannot think why you want to marry him."

"But he is generous." "What of that if he's such a brute you can't live with him?"

"But think of the splendid alimony I'll be able to secure."

Never Languid. "Her husband is the meanest man I ever knew."

"But his wife enjoys it." "How can she?"

"Keeps her busy all the time pretending that he's merely eccentric."

Needs Strong Medicine. "What do you think of this new language without any cuss words?"

"It wouldn't be practical." "Why not?"

"Well, for one thing you couldn't use it to drive mules, could you?"

## CONSIDER STREET IMPROVEMENT

Street pavement for hte spring and summer of 1906 will be considered by the special streets improvement committee tonight. Several of the principal thoroughfares of the city will be considered, namely Market and Cass streets.

These highways are in a bad condition and repairs, if not permanent street improvements, must be made soon. Brick and creosote block pavement are being considered for each street, the property owners being undecided.

In October the council decided on improvements to several of the streets. The plan has been to pave after water and sewer mains have been laid that the streets need not be torn up after permanently improved.

The streets which will be considered, with the kind of paving, are:

Brick—Cass, from Third to West avenue; Caledonia, from St. James to St. Cloud; Mormon Coulee road, from Eighth street to West avenue; Market, from Seventh to Sixteenth; Vine, from Fourth to Sixth.

Macadam—Ninth, from State to La Crosse; Eighth, from Main to La Crosse; Cass, from Third to West avenue; Cass, from Fifteenth to Nineteenth; Clinton, from Avon to Kane; Caledonia, from Hagar to Windsor; La Crosse, from Oakland to Myrick park; Caledonia, from Logan to Sill; Market, from Seventh to Sixteenth; North, from Kane to George; Kane, from Clinton to North; Vine, from Sixth to West avenue; Sixth, from Cass to Mormon Coulee road.

Creosote block—Cass, from Third to West avenue.

## A Gilt Edge Cop-per Proposition

Mrs. M. W. Gainey, state agent for the North Verde Copper company of Jerome, Ariz., is here for a few days trying to interest people to buy stock in the above company. The North Verde is a north extension of Senator Clark's famous United Verde copper mine of Jerome, Ariz., which produces \$1,000,000 worth of copper and gold ore each month. Stock in the North Verde can be purchased at 50 cents per share. For further information call at Hotel Stoddard.

Coats of arms don't seem to cloak the scandals in the family. Humility is a virtue that hobbles about on crutches.

One-half of the world, suffering from the pangs of hunger, doesn't know how the other half suffers from indigestion.

All Cars Start and Stop at This Store

# FURS

## Is it Cruel to Wear Furs?

Women the world over have risen in denial of this recently agitated question.

Why more cruel to wear to wear Ermine than to wear Silk? The silk worm gave up its life in spinning the threads for a piece of taffeta.

But there is another side to the Fur Question. Our well known women say: "show us something equal in warmth to furs and perhaps I will then be willing to consider the other point of view."

There is nothing so warm as furs, and so they will always be a necessary part of woman's winter dress.

Special sale prices on Furs at—

98c to \$65.00

Big showing in Scarfs, Muffs & Coats

# Poehling's

WHERE PRICES AND QUALITY ARE RIGHT

## Wilson Colwell Post No. 38, G. A. R.

Will hold its annual election and inspection Thursday evening, Dec. 6, 1906. All members are expected to be present.

J. M. HOLLEY, Commander.

W. J. DAVIDSON, Adjutant.

Carl Shalkes, a 15-year-old boy living in Summerfield, O., claims to be the biggest boy in the United States. He is six feet two inches tall, weighs 488 pounds and is in fair health. His chest measure is 74 inches, his waist 72 inches, his thigh is 26 inches in girth and the calf of his leg 24. Carl wears a No. 10 shoe and 7 1/2 hat.

One cook in the kitchen is worth a dozen in the intelligence office. Tribune want ads. are never-failing.

King Frederick August of Saxony has given to the Germanic museum at Harvard a full-size reproduction of the sandstone pulpit of the church of Weichselburg, near Leipsic. This gift is regarded as the most important made to the museum since the fine collection of casts was sent by the German emperor. The pulpit belongs to the beginning of the thirteenth century and is a massive structure, fifteen feet high, resting on Romanesque columns.

Richard Croker, the old Tamany chief, who is about to return to New York, is said to have had an offer of \$100,000 for an autobiography.

The only kind of spelling that would suit the average person would be to let him spell it any way he pleased.

Women always consider it an unfair advantage for a pretty widow to have curly hair.

Everything to Make Everyone Happy at

# DOERFLINGER'S

LA CROSSE'S GREATEST CHRISTMAS STORE



## St. Nicholas, Jr., Here all this Week

Bring the children with you when you come down town. Fetch them to the second floor where St. Nicholas, Jr. and his pet canary bird in the beautiful crystal cave will entertain the children. Free a present to every child who comes accompanied by an adult.

## Toyland in the Basement

Santa Claus has selected the Doerflinger store for his display of wonders in playthings. It is impossible to name a satisfactory list for there is so much that is marvelous and amazing.



A most remarkable new game called Quien Sabe Sabe has just come into our hands which is so sensational, so full of interest, excitement and novelty that no game has ever equalled it. Learned in two minutes. It's catchy as wild fire. The large handsome pack is of the best enameled round covered quality, in a fine box specially priced at only— 39c



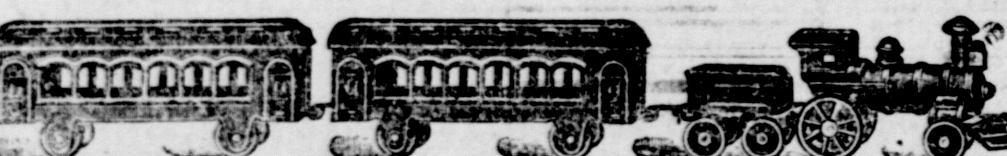
TOOL CHESTS—Boy's tool chest is well made of select wood, oak finish, contains 9 tools specially priced at only— 19c Others up to— \$5.95



Very pretty tin kitchen outfit, stove and dishes, complete very 10c special at— 10c A big line of better ones—also iron stoves



Snare Drums It is a drum that the boy wants. Let him select one from our immense line, greatest values ever offered 15 Cents up to \$2.75



AN IMMENSE LINE OF IRON TRAINS—A well made all iron train, 30 inches long, 3 coas-hes and engine, attractively painted, a big value at 50c priced complete at only— 39c A Big Line at from 10c up to \$5.50

## Wonderful Values in The DOLL STORE

Up and down the aisles one walks through rows of lovely faces and chubby outstretched and every doll from the big \$10 girl with the real hair to the bit of a 10c jointed doll. Everyone is waiting to see if there is a little girl or mother of a girl who is to take care of her.



Dressed Dolls worth \$2— \$1.25 Dressed Dolls worth \$1.25— 98c Dressed Dolls worth 35c— 23c

Kid Body Dolls, worth 25c 50 cents at— 25c Kestner Patent Hip Sleeping Doll— \$1.35

Metal Heads, at up 12 1/2c Bisque Doll Heads, at up 5c from—

Bisque and Kid Doll Arms up from— 7 cents

DOLLVILLE IN THE BASEMENT



## Special Offerings in Pure Groceries for Tomorrow

13c for 6 bars of Sweet Home laundry soap. Specially priced.

10c for 4 full boxes of Royal Blue Matches, full 500 count in box

10c for 3 lbs. of small lump laundry starch. Very special.

10c for 6 fancy California Naval Oranges. Special for tomorrow

10c for 6 fancy California lemons. Specially priced.

7c the pound for new Sairs Dates. Very special.

3c the pkg for Uneeda Biscuits, reg. selling at 5c the package.

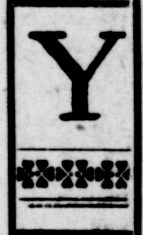
8c the package for Graham crackers, regularly selling at 10c.

12 1/2c the pkg for Long Branch Wafers, regularly selling, 15c

7c the package for Bengal Brand Breakfast food, reg. selling 10c.

10c for a 16 oz. bottle fancy table salt, regular 15c value.

40c for qt. bottle of Batavia brand Maple Syrup, pure maple sap



YOU are cordially invited to attend a Christmas Sale and Exhibit of useful, beautiful and artistic things which have been selected from many studios and craft shops with a view to their fitness for Christmas gifts and have been sent here for your inspection.

There will be a small display of antique and hand wrought jewelry, silver carved and illuminated leather inlaid woods, candle sticks, brasses, old brocades, Italian pottery, etc., which will be on sale for three days only, Dec. 6, 7 and 8, at 628 Main St.

MARGERY SILL.